

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure beginning on page 21, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A method for printing a halftone digital image on both a printing press and a color proofer using the same binary digital data ~~to make a printing plate and a color proof~~ which comprises making a printing plate from the binary digital data; making a press sheet using a press with the printing plate; sending the binary digital data to a dot-gain processor for conditioning the binary digital data to introduce a predetermined level of dot-gain; transmitting the conditioned binary digital data to the color proofer; and printing a halftone color proof on the color proofer.—